

THE SCOTT ARBORETUM OF SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

Swarthmore, PA USDA Hardiness Zone 6b

Weather during 2016 was characterized by prolonged periods of drought, extreme heat, and humidity during the summer months and lack of snow cover during the winter. The lowest temperature recorded was 8 °F (−13.3 °C) on February 14, 2016. The highest temperature was 98 °F (36.7 °C) on August 13, 2016. The annual precipitation was 38" (96.5 cm). The average precipitation is 41" (104.1 cm).

2016 accession statistics: 41 taxa: 46 accessions; 103 plants

We were the fortunate recipients of multiple varieties of *Ilex* propagated by the Morris Arboretum. The following is an overview of these and other selections accessioned during the year:

<i>I.</i> [Christmas Jewel®] = ‘HL 10-90’	<i>I. opaca</i> ‘Formal’
<i>I.</i> [Festive™] = ‘Conive’	<i>I. opaca</i> ‘Freeman’
<i>I. aquifolium</i> ‘Ferox Argentea’	<i>I. opaca</i> ‘Jersey Princess’
<i>I. aquifolium</i> ‘Integrifolia’	<i>I. opaca</i> ‘La Bar No. 1’
<i>I. aquifolium</i> ‘Wheeler No. 4’	<i>I. opaca</i> ‘Laura Thomas’
<i>I. aquifolium</i> ‘Yonkers’	<i>I. opaca</i> ‘Lewis Swartz’
<i>I.</i> ‘Brilliant’	<i>I. opaca</i> ‘Mallory’
<i>I.</i> ‘Cherry Bomb’	<i>I. opaca</i> ‘Miss Helen’
<i>I. crenata</i> ‘Green Lustre’	<i>I. opaca</i> ‘Morris Arboretum’
<i>I. crenata</i> ‘Repandens’	<i>I. opaca</i> ‘Old Leather Leaf’
<i>I. cumilicola</i> ‘Fort McCoy’	<i>I. opaca</i> ‘Perrine’
<i>I. dimorphophyllia</i> × <i>cornuta</i> ‘Carolina Cone’	<i>I. opaca</i> ‘Sara Higgins’
<i>I.</i> ‘Emily Bruner’	<i>I. opaca</i> ‘Wheeler No. F-1’
<i>I. glabra</i> ‘Compacta’	<i>I. perado</i> ssp. <i>platyphyllia</i>
<i>I. glabra</i> ‘Densa’	<i>I. verticillata</i> ‘Jim Dandy’
<i>I. glabra</i> ‘Shamrock’	<i>I. verticillata</i> ‘Red Sprite’
<i>I. myrtifolia</i> × <i>opaca</i>	<i>I. verticillata</i> ‘Southern Gentleman’
<i>I. opaca</i> ‘Beulah’	<i>I. verticillata</i> ‘Winter Red’
<i>I. opaca</i> ‘Dan Fenton’	<i>I.</i> × <i>altaclerensis</i> ‘Eldridge’
<i>I. opaca</i> ‘Fay’	<i>I.</i> × <i>meserveae</i> [Blue Prince®] = ‘Conablu’

Deaccessions were minimal and include one of each of the following:

I. 'Coronet'

I. crenata 'Vasey'

I. opaca 'Canary'

I. opaca 'Portia Orton'

Mary Tipping, Curator and Plant Recorder,

mtippin1@swarthmore.edu

<http://www.scottarboretum.org>